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Grant awarded for local road project

Lansing – A Wayne County road project planned to accommodate Visteon's relocation has been awarded a \$5.5 million grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation, Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, announced today.

"I'm glad MDOT recognized how important this road project is to our goal of getting Michigan back to work," Patterson said. "Visteon's relocation will be a boom to the economy and we are proud they chose to build in Van Buren Township."

The grant was awarded as part of MDOT's Transportation Economic Development Fund. The goal of the program is to support economic growth in Michigan through transportation investments critical to developments that create and retain jobs.

As a result of this development project, Visteon will retain 3,235 jobs and create 73 new jobs in Michigan.

The road project will be done to accommodate the development of Visteon's world headquarters. It will include reconstruction and reconfiguration of existing roads and intersections to allow easy access for employees and customers.

Visteon is a leading, full-service supplier that delivers consumer-driven technology solutions to automotive manufacturers worldwide.

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